CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, March 2

General Sessions

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. — **Registration**
Cardinal/South Foyer

9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. — **First Time Attendees Orientation**
North
Laura Jones, CPPO, CLGPO; Purchasing Director, Onslow County
Noelle Woods, CLGPO; Purchasing Manager, Wayne County

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. — **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Cardinal Ballroom
Deborah Taylor, CPPO; CAGP President, The Citadel
Linda Bassett, CLGPO; Conference Co-Chairpersor Onslow County Schools
Craig Wilkie, CLGPO; Conference Co-Chairperson, Craven County

Overview & Practice of Survey Process,
Genetta Carothers, A.P.P., CLGPO; CCPA Program Administrator, City of Charlotte

Charity Opportunities
Barrett Walker, Executive Director Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care.

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. — **Price Gouging and Unfair Trade Practices**
Cardinal Ballroom
Daniel Wilkes, NC Department of Justice
Kip Sturgis, NC Department of Justice

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. — **Break (Grab lunch and come back in for Lunch and Learn)**

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — **Lunch and Learn "Name that Contract!"**
Cardinal Ballroom
Norma Houston, Lecturer in Public Law and Gov't, UNC School of Government

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. — **Break**

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. — **Cyber Attack: Lessons Learned from a Local County**
Cardinal Ballroom
Kirby Saunders, EM Coordinator/ NC ISAAC FLO, Orange County Emergency Management
Sarah Pickhardt, Emergency Management Planner Orange County Emergency Management

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. — **Break**

2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. — **Keynote Speaker:** "Your Moment of Brilliance"
Cardinal Ballroom
Roddy Chong

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. — **Continental Breakfast**

General Sessions

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. — **Mock Bid Opening: Formal Construction**
Cardinal Ballroom
Brent Quick, CLGPO, Town of Holly Springs
Noelle Woods, CLGPO; Wayne County
Laura Jones, CPPO, CLGPO; Onslow County

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. — **Break**

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. — **The Flow of Disaster Funding**
Cardinal Ballroom
Mary Glasscock, Emergency Management/Public Assistance Supervisor
North Carolina Department of Public Safety

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — **Bonds: Practical Aspects and Best Practices:**
Cardinal Ballroom
David A. Senter, Nexsen Pruet, PLLC

Tuesday, March 3 (Continued)

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. — **Lunch**
Cardinal Ballroom

Concurrent Sessions

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

North — **A. Basic: Purchasing Law 101**
Laura Jones, CPPO, CLGPO;
Purchasing Director, Onslow County

Cardinal Ballroom — **B. Intermediate: Evaluating & Scoring Requests for Qualifications (RFQ's)**
Shaun Mizell, Contract Supervisor,
Town of Cary

South — **C. Advanced: Using the CPI Index**
Angelene Brinkley,
Brinkley Consulting Services

Dogwood — **D. SPPA Overview**
Genetta Carothers, A.P.P., CLGPO; CCPA
Program Administrator, City of Charlotte
Cleve Haddock, CLPO, Greenville Utilities

2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. — **Break**

Concurrent Sessions

2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Dogwood — **A. Basic: Purchasing Resources**
Sherri Barnhardt, CLGPO, CPPB, Director of Procurement and Materials Management, Onslow County Schools

Cardinal Ballroom — **B. Intermediate: Developing Bid Specifications**
Stephen Lindsay, J.D., CLGPO, CPCM,
Purchase and Contracts Manager,
City of Greensboro

South — **C. Advanced: Hole in One for Creating Policies**
Julia Faircloth, Procurement/Budget Manager
Cape Fear Public Utility Authority

North — **D. HUBSCO: Overview of Requirements**
John Guenther, HUB Compliance Officer

3:10 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. — **Break**

Concurrent Sessions

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Dogwood — **A. Basic: What is a Coop? What is State Contract?**
Karen Ewing, CLGPO, C.P.M, CPPB,
Deputy Chief Procurement Officer,
City of Charlotte

South — **B. Intermediate: Alternative Construction Methods: DB, DBB, PPP, CM@R**
Norma Houston, Lecturer in Public Law and Gov't, UNC School of Government

North — **C. Advanced: Forecasting Strategies**
Angelene Brinkley,
Brinkley Consulting Services

Cardinal Ballroom — **D. Procurement of the Future**
Shaun Mizell,CLGPO, Contract Supervisor
Town of Cary

Tuesday, March 3 (Continued)

4:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. — **Break**

Concurrent Sessions

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cardinal Ballroom — **A. Conversations That Connect: Cities & Counties**

North — **B. Conversations That Connect: State and Community Colleges**

South — **C. Conversations That Connect: Schools**

Dogwood — **D. Conversations That Connect: Utilities & Everything Else!**

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. — **Continental Breakfast**

General Sessions

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. — **Extreme Networking**
Cardinal Ballroom

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. — **Break**

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. — **Bulletproofing Your Public Contracts: What do these terms mean?**
Cardinal Ballroom
Steven Graham, Vice President of Finance and Operations,
Vance-Granville Community College

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. — **Break**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — **Ethics: Birdies and Bogeys**
Cardinal Ballroom
Cleve Haddock, CLGPO, Procurement Manager, Greenville Utilities

****No Lunch and Learn this day due to having to have lunch inn the Carolina Dining Room****

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. — **Lunch - Carolina Dining Room - For CAGP Members**
Boxed Lunch - VENDORS only - Carolina Hall

1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. — **Vendor Exhibition**
Cardinal Hall

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. — **Free time before Banquet and Awards Ceremony**